MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know why it was not done in 1118?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: I have already answered that question. There are Stores Officers who have made the verification.

Food grains.

415 *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity (in tons) of food grains purchased and stocked by Government that has been so far damaged or become unfit for human consumption;

(*b*) the depot or depots in which the damage has occurred and the quantity (in tons) so damaged in each depot;

(*c*) the causes which produced the damage in each of the depots; and

(*d*) the total loss sustained by Government so far on this account?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) The work of verification of the stock of imported food grains in the Government Depots is now going on. The actual quantity of food grains so far damaged and rendered unfit for human consumption can be correctly known only after the stock verification work is over.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Correct and full particulars of the damage that has occurred in each depot, the reasons therefor and the loss sustained by Government can be furnished only on completion of the stock verification work.

Complaints of factory owners.

416 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are complaints that the sub-ordinates on special duty for the transport of food grains, give trouble to the factory owners by seizing their boats used for their factory purposes?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No complaints of the kind have been brought to notice.

College Hostel, Trivandrum.

417 *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether at any time the University authorities brought to the notice of Government the need for providing accommodation for more students in the College hostel; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Steps are being taken for providing additional accommodation.

Training College, Trivandrum.

418 *MR. D. THOMAS Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the number of students selected for training for the school year 1120 to 1121 in the Training College, Trivandrum;

(*b*) the number of teachers selected for training from departmental schools and private schools separately; and

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